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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING POST-INFARCT VENTRICULAR  
REMODELING

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Filed: December 5, 2001

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Examiner: George Manuel

Group Art Unit: 3762

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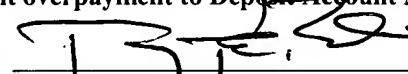
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- Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee
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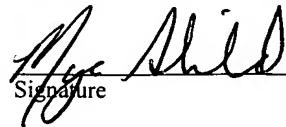
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**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE**

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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on December 10, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on January 7, 2005. Applicant received a decision, dated January 10, 2005, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated July 19, 2005. Please also apply the previously-paid patent copies fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated July 19, 2005.

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This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of :  
Rodney W. Salo :  
Application No. 10/005,184 :  
Filed: December 5, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 279.365US1 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 7, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 13, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 3762 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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